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TRAINING BOYS TO BE MEN.

Influence of Games on
Character.

HEADMASTER'S IDEALS.

With the retirement of Canon F. B.
Westcott, a son of the famous Bishop
Westcott, of Durham, from the headmaster-
ship of Sherborne at the end of the current
term, English public school life will lose
one of its ablest leaders.

Canon Westcott is not one of those who,
like Canon Lytton and Mr. H. A.
Vachell, are inclined to deprecate some of the
features of public school life as having a
harmful influence on boys' characters. On
the contrary, sixteen years' experience at
Sherborne, and before that a term of
service at Rugby, have convinced him that
there is no form of education so fitted as
the public school system for producing
honest, truthful, hardworking, and self-
respecting Englishmen.

"There are three great principles which
it has always been my aim to instill into
the minds of boys who have come under
my charge," he said, "to an English
representative. 'These are truthfulness,
public spirit—that is, consideration
for others—and the attainment of a decent
self-respect. By this I mean to dress neatly,
to wash, to carry themselves properly, and
in every way to behave like true gentlemen."
As regards the first of these, I have
always found that ninety-nine out of a hun-
dred boys are capable of being taught to
speak truthfully. The other one is a born
liar. He will never learn what truth is,
and the proper place for him is a reform-
atory, not a public school.

"I want you to take my son. I know he
would be better taught in many ways in
Germany, but there are two things he will
never learn in that country. One is to tell
the truth and the other not to be a bully."

"I disagree altogether with Canon Lyt-
ton's opinion that public school life pro-
duces selfish respectability. Speaking
from my experience, I should say that the
anxiety of a boy to do well for his house
or his school develops the sense of public
spirit and consideration for others to a
greater extent than is possible with any
other educational system.

"To my mind too much attention is
paid by parents in choosing a school to
those which can boast of having obtained
the most scholarships. The only fair way
to judge a school is by the average
intelligence and manliness of the boys who
attend it. To say in letters and learning—
we are at any rate capable of turning out
exceedingly good men.

"A striking instance of the fact that it
is not always the cleverest schoolboy who
succeeds best in after life came before me
quite recently. An old boy drove up to
the school in a 30-h.p. motor car. 'Don't
you remember me?' he said. 'I was the
stupidest boy in the school.'

"He told me in reply to my inquiries
that had succeeded wonderfully in business,
and was then in a position where he had a
very large number of men under his
control. In my opinion it is not the actual
knowledge imparted that is of so much
value in public school life. Much more
important are the habits of industry and
method and the feeling that when you have
got a job to do you should do your utmost
to do it well.

FINES TYPE OF BOY.

"There is no doubt, I think, that the
English public school system produces the
finest type of boy, to use a Kipling phrase
'on God's earth.' He is loyal, truthful,
truthful, unselfish. If I had to undertake
a journey through the loneliest wilds of
Africa I should choose a bodyguard of my
old schoolboys. Wherever there was
trouble or danger I know that they would
be standing by me."

Canon Westcott is a great believer in
the moral value of public school games.

"I am a philistine," he said. "There
is nothing I love more than watching a
good game of football or cricket."

"To play a game such as Rugby football
requires courage and pluck. I look to
see a boy striving his utmost for his school,
even if it necessitates physical pain to do
so. Only by such games as these can true
manliness be acquired, but while games
have their proper place in school life, I
always insist that it is better to be an
honest man than a good footballer."

Canon Westcott is strenuously opposed to
doing away with prizes and rewards.
The average schoolboy, he said, values a
prize as something he can take home and
show to his father and mother, rather than
as a symbol of superiority over his fellow-
students.

"Cease to give it," he said, "and you
deprive the boy of one of the greatest joys
of his existence."

"I feel that if you can teach a boy to
keep his temper, to tell the truth, to re-
member his parents, and to think of other
people, you have not done badly."

Not long ago, in a case, a lawyer asked
a woman: "Did you see the shot fired?"
"No; but I heard it."

"That is not satisfactory. Stop down!"
For some reason, the woman refused to
be amused, and laughed as she left the
witness chair, whereupon the judge fined
her for contempt of court.

"Judge, did you see me laugh?" asked
the woman.

"No; but I heard you."

"That is not satisfactory. The judge
fined the lady."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the above-named Company
will be held at the Company's Offices
No. 2, Lower Albert Road, Victoria, Hong-
kong, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of
December, 1908, at 12.30 o'clock in the
afternoon, when the following Resolutions,
which were passed at the Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Company held on
the 17th day of November, 1908, will be
submitted for confirmation as Special Reso-
lutions:

1. That the Capital of the Company be
increased by the sum of \$115,000 divided
into 16,000 Shares of \$7.50 each and that
the Directors be authorized to allot such
shares pro rata among the existing Share-
holders according to the number of shares
held by them, in respect of which they may, on the 27th
day of October, 1908, be registered, in the
proportion of three new Shares for each
complete lot of Five Shares held by them
on that date and that any of such new
shares remaining over after such allotment
shall be dealt with by the Directors in their
discretion.

2. That the Articles of Association of the
Company be altered by deleting paragraph
2 of Article IX, and by substituting there-
for the following paragraph:

"The Register, or registers, of Share-
holders and the Register of Transfers may
be closed for such period or periods as
the Directors may think fit, but the
period or periods of such closure
shall not exceed in the whole 30 days
in any one year."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
S. A. SEETH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 17, 1908.

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afternoon for the purpose of considering
and, if thought fit, passing the following
Extraordinary Resolution:

"That the Directors be authorized to
declare a bonus or dividend out of the
Reserve and Cattle Reserve
Funds or out of the accumulated
profits of the Company sufficient to
pay a call of \$5.00 per Share upon
the New Capital already authorized
to be raised by Special Resolution
and that such bonus or dividend be
appropriated for the purpose of pay-
ing such call."

By Order,
S. A. SEETH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 17, 1908.

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HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL,
30th November, 1908,
and
ONE PRACTICE DANCE,
WEDNESDAY, 25th
November, from 8 to 7 p.m.

SCOTSMEN (Naval, Military, or Mem-
bers of the Civil Community) desiring
to subscribe to the above are requested to
forward their names to the Underigned.
No Scotmen can attend the Dance and
Practice but as a Subscriber.

DAVID WOOD,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, October 3, 1908.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on Account
of the year 1908, of THIRTY CENTS
per Share, will be payable at the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on
and after FRIDAY, 27th November, 1908,
on Warrants to be obtained at the Com-
pany's Office.

The Dividend will also be payable at the
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai,
on and after the same date.

The REGISTERED SHARES will be
CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 24th inst.,
until MONDAY, the 30th inst., both days
inclusive, during which period no Transfer
of Shares will be effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, November 17, 1908.

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items to you while there is good prospect
of supplying what is needed and doing
business.

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any kind of business, or any subject, and
you will be able to know, IN TRUTH, just
what American business methods are like,
and where there are openings for Chinese
merchants.

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of Pottery; our Clipping Bureau might
find in some paper an item saying that a
big wholesale Pottery concern was being
organized in a certain town—say, of
course, would tell you that business-
men, and give you a chance to do business
with that firm.

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business, for there is always something
being done on that it might pay Chinese
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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

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Goods per Goeben undelivered after this
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Goods per Sicilia not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, November 27.—
Goods per China undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, November 28.—
Goods per America undelivered after
5 p.m. this date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, November 29.—
St. Andrew's Ball, at City Hall.
Goods per Cordoba undelivered
after this date subject to rent.
Goods per Siberia undelivered at 6
p.m. on this date subject to rent.
Goods per Dumbell undelivered after
this date at Noon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.

TUESDAY, December 1.—
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of The Dairy Farm
Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Town Office.
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital, in St. John's
Cathedral.

NOTICE.

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addressed to THE EDITOR.

Letters relating to business should be addressed
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THE FATE OF THE BRITISH

EMPIRE.

BRITONS have written so many books
after the style of "The Battle of
Dorking," that they are not at all
inclined to take offence when men of
other nationalities enter the game,
even though the downfall of the British
Empire be the theme. Of late years
Germany has produced a whole crop of
these romances, many of them written
in a most masterly fashion and by
experts in the arts and device of the
war-game, but despite the fact that they
are now as numerous in the
Fatherland as blackberries in an
English country lane in September,
the public appetite never seems to
tire, each book on brochure as it
appears being eagerly bought up in
Berlin, Leipzig, or wherever it may
be published. An illustration of the
extent of the mania was furnished only
the other day when a pamphlet en-
titled "After the Storm: Reflections
on the Decline of the British Empire,"
consisting of 16 pages, and costing
10d., had an enormous sale. It
appeared during the first week of
October. The contents of the
pamphlet, we learn from the *Sten-*
dard's Berlin correspondent, are sup-
posed to be a lecture delivered
at the International University of
Alexandria in 1911, in which the
imaginary lecturer, ARAB PASHA, de-
scribes the events which led to
the complete destruction of the
British Empire and the redistribu-
tion of the territory of the world.

The author of the pamphlet, which has

attained so great a popularity in Ger-
many, basing his prophecy on the
supposition that at a critical moment
the British Navy proves unable to
maintain the command of the North
Sea. Owing to a combination of
circumstances the British naval forces
in the North Sea suffer a crushing
defeat at the hands of the German
High Sea Fleet, and 24 hours later
the first German Army Corps land on
the coast of England. The author
proceeds:—

"The Anglo-French entente was now
powerless to restrain the German
legions which swept over France and
England. After the crushing defeat of
the British Fleet in the North Sea,
Russia's promised support was not
given to England and France. Japan
revealed herself as an adept in applying
the perfidious principles of British
political methods. Ten days after the
magnitude of the German victory in
the North Sea was known at Tokio, the
Japanese had taken possession of Hong-
kong. A terrible revolution broke out
in India, and thousands of the English
residents in that country were massacred.
Order was not restored in India until
the Russian Cossacks marched into the
country, and were greeted by the
inhabitants, as in the old days by the
oppressed peoples of the Balkan
Peninsula, as liberators. A massacre of
the Europeans in Egypt was only
prevented by the landing of Italian
troops.

"Six days later the United States of
South Africa constituted themselves an
independent Republic, and almost
simultaneously the Congress of the
United States of America despatched
troops to maintain order in Canada.
The hour of liberation had also come
for Ireland; British officials were driven
from the country, and a Republic was
proclaimed. This war, which was
decided by a battle in the North Sea,
lasted only three weeks. Starvation
compelled England to sue for peace.
Victorious Germany showed a wise
magnanimity in her conditions. Apart
from a war indemnity proportionate to
the wealth of England and France, she
received no other compensation. The
treaty of peace of the two countries
with the exception of the new inde-
pendent Republic in the South.
Moreover, Germany did not retain this
booby for herself, but divided it with
the other two Powers of the Triple
Alliance. This war was the end of the
British Empire: one defeat had been
enough to prove to the whole world that
the British Empire was based on the
weakest foundations."

The author publishes a new map of
the world to show the redistribution of
territory in 1911. England, Scotland,
and Wales are all that remain of the
British Empire. Ireland is shown as
an independent Republic. France has
lost all her possessions. The Russian
Empire includes, in addition to its pre-
sent territories in Europe, the whole of
Asia with the exception of China, Siam,
and the Malay Peninsula. Japan is
shown as the possessor of all the re-
maining parts of Asia, as well as of
Australia and New Zealand. With the
exception of the new Independent Re-
public of South Africa, the African
continent is divided between Germany,
Austria-Hungary, and Italy. The United
States of America have absorbed the
whole of Canada and Venezuela. The
Ottoman Empire, Sweden, Norway,
Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Spain,
Portugal, Mexico, and the South Ameri-
can Republics are shown as independent
countries. The German author con-
cludes by putting the following words
into the mouth of the imaginary lec-
turer:—"But the achievements of the
great British nation have not been in
vain. The memory of the British Em-
pire will live in history for the instruc-
tion of other nations. France has in
this year of 1911 sunk to the level of an
international pleasure resort, but London
will remain for ever and ever the vane-
rable shrine at which historians will
assemble to pay homage to the shades
of a departed Power."

"Well, we have no objection to offer.
It is good sometimes to see ourselves as
others see us, and now we know the
date that is in store for us we can make
preparations accordingly. Wherein of
course, all should be defeating the ob-
ject of the German pamphlet. But
that is another story."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Manila officially reports: the past
week cholera four cases only.

At the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home,
Arsonal Street, on Friday evening, a wel-
come tea is to be held in honour of the
arrival of the "Buffs."

In connection with the Union Church
Literary and Debating Society, Rev. C.
Bono will lecture on "Buddhism in China,"
at the Union Church Hall on Thursday
evening.

The Volunteer Corps have been aug-
mented by the addition of Messrs R. P.
Storrie, A. F. Yates, G. E. Glover, J. H.
Backhouse and J. Kynoch. Dr. G. M.
Hartson has joined the Volunteer Troop.

In connection with the case reported
in our issue last night of a Mrs. Banning,
who was a passenger by the America Maru,
losing a quantity of jewellery, we are asked
to state that there was no such person of
that name on the steamer.

In connection with the Y. M. C. A.
Literary and Debating Society, the Rev.
C. Bono will deliver a lecture in the
Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Alexandra Buildings,
on Friday, at 9 p.m., on the Subject:—
"Milton and His Times." All are cordially
invited to be present.

There has been a tremendous rush all
day at the Robinson Piano Co., Ltd., the
looking office for seats in connection with
the production of "A Country Girl," by the
Hongkong A.D.O. Those who have not
already done so would do well to book
their seats as early as possible.

The following peculiar advertisement
has appeared in one of the Shanghai
papers: "Unworn \$4.50, Best Linen
Shirts, Four-fold Linen Collars, 15¢, for
sale combined, thirty dollars dozen.
Owner suddenly obliged to wear 16¢." It
is not a case of "sprawled head," but hook,
this time.

The 22nd annual general meeting of
the Hongkong and China Branch of the
British Medical Association will be held
on Thursday evening, by kind permission,
in the Board Room of the Sanitary Board
near the Cathedral at 9 p.m. All
medical men whether resident or visitors
passing through Hongkong are invited to
attend. Addresses will be given by the
President, the president-elect, and Sir
Francis Lorrell. The books of the Medical
Reference Library just out will be ex-
hibited for inspection.

After the morning service at one of
the churches at Shanghai last Sunday a per-
son rose and issued invitations to join him
in singing a couple of hymns at the Town
Hall. The person who played by the organ,
Bard. Most of the congregation considered
his invitation inopportune but he found his
way to the Hall later on and prepared to
sing. However, he was prevailed upon to
desist. No doubt his intentions were sin-
cere, but they were not appreciated, though
if he had proposed to sing sacred songs,
probably nobody would have objected.

The South Manchuria Railway Com-
pany is evidently determined to exploit its
opportunities. It was recently heard of
as having taken measures to supply Taiwan
with electric light and telephones; and it
is now making arrangements to build and
operate a system of electric trams in that
city, at a cost of a million yen. All the
above enterprises are included in the Com-
pany's charter, but it has now taken a new
departure by adding gas-works to its other
projects. Special permission has been
obtained for the purpose, and tanks are
already in process of erection. This means
a new market for the Fushen coal, and a
fresh output of coke.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Lysaght, solicitor of Woolongong,
New South Wales, was a passenger by the
Nikko Maru.

The engagement is announced of Mr.
C. W. Roper Tyler, of Sanguar estate,
Gampola, Ceylon, to Ethel, daughter of
Mr. McElvally and Lady Rachel Sanderson.

Captain R. G. Fraser, who is well known
on the China Station, where he commanded
the cruiser *Bowenstern*, which was sent
there in 1905 on the reduction of the
Pacific Squadron, has been awarded the
Good Service Pension of £100 per annum
vacant by the promotion of Captain
O'Malley to his rank.

Mr. T. D. McKay, who is well known in
the Colony, as the passenger agent of the
Pacific Mail S. S. Co., and other lines, is
again in Hongkong and is staying at the
King Edward Hotel. Mr. T. D. McKay will
be only too pleased to render all assistance
possible to intending travellers, as regards
the best routes, etc., to reach their desired
destination.

A marriage has been arranged and will
take place in London during December,
between Percy Edward Cobham, youngest
surviving son of Captain A. W. Cobham,
J.P., and Mrs. Cobham, of Shiffeld Manor,
Berkshire, and Bella Neville (Daisy), elder
daughter of Sir William Hugh Treacher,
K.C.M.G., formerly Resident-General of
the Federated Malay States, and Lady
Treacher, of Lawley Place, Farnham,
Surrey.

If you are weak, tired, nervous or run
down, the best thing you can take to
regain your vitality is a system of
Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil. No other
cod liver oil preparation gives as good results
and none is so easy to take.

DEFENCE OF GREAT

BRITAIN.

THE EFFICIENCY OF THE

ARMY.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, November 24.

In the debate in the House of Lords
on the army Lord Roberts said that
after painstaking researches which had
been instituted lately, it had been proved
beyond the possibility of a doubt, that
vessels accommodating two hundred
thousand men were always available at
the North German ports, while under
the new service law men could be
collected secretly without fuss or
mobilization.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB

PAVILION.

The hearing was resumed at the Supreme
Court, to-day, before Mr. Justice Gole-
partz, in the case in which T. Gole-
partz, as a member of the committee of the
Kowloon Cricket Club, was summoned for
£744.3 in connection with the contract for
the erection of the Kowloon Cricket Club
Pavilion.

Mr. Davidson, of Messrs Hastings and
Hastings, appeared for the plaintiff and
Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for the
defendant.

Mr. Goldring said that a settlement had
been arrived at and he asked His Lordship
to record the terms of the settlement which
were that \$144.3 be deducted from the
claim in respect to work which it was
alleged remained unfinished, and the
defendant to pay \$50 in respect to costs.

CATHOLIC UNION FESTIVAL.

We understand that invitations in con-
nection with the Catholic Union Literary
and Musical festival, which is to be held
in the hall of the Club on Saturday evening,
in celebration of His Holiness the Pope's
Jubilee, have been issued to His Excellency
Sir Frederick Lugard, His Excellency
Major General Broadwood, C.B., Com-
modore Lyons, R.N., the members of the
Legislative Council and the Foreign Consul
General. There will be speeches in
different languages by well-known gentle-
men in the Colony, and the legislative
portion will be taken by local amateurs
comprising several ladies. The festival
promises to be a great success.

MANCHUS MOURN DEEPLY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
CANTON, November 24.

To-day the Manchus in Canton go to the
temple to perform the mourning ceremony.
They regarded the Dowager Empress as
their best friend, and so think that they
have reason to bewail her death, more
deeply than other people; hence to-day's
special ceremony at which they will "cry
truly."

The officials perform the ceremony twice
daily, and the gates to the temple are sig-
nally guarded. No one, except the officials
and their attendants, is admitted in case
of the revolutionist party trying to take
advantage of such an opportunity for deal-
ing a blow at the governing class.

The Chartered Bank of India intends
building a branch bank up here. It will be
situated in the Avenue towards the east end
of the British Concession. The alterations
to the building which the branch of the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-
tion will occupy will soon be completed;
the International Bank is into its new
building; great things in business are surely
expected of Canton in the future.

AN INQUIRY ANSWERED.

A Gentleman at Bombay, Rhodesia,
writes to inquire where Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy can be procured. He
says he has learned of the good effects
resulting from its use, and as children in
that locality are often subject to coughs,
he desired to give it a trial. This remedy
may be procured from any store or chemist.
For coughs, colds and croup there is
nothing better, and as it contains no in-
jurious substance it can be given to the
smallest child with perfect security. For
sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

THE ANNEXATION OF

BOSNIA.

RUSSIA REPUDIATES SUG-
GESTION OF SEEKING

COMPENSATION.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuter,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, November 24.

A semi-official statement published at
St. Petersburg repudiates the suggestion
that Russia is to seek territorial com-
pensation from Azer-Baijan for the
annexation of Bosnia.

PRINCE CHUN CONSULTS

GRAND COUNCILLORS.

IMPORTANT MATTERS OF

STATE DISCUSSED.

(Wah Tze Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, November 24.

Yesterday Prince Chun was in
consultation for more than two hours
with the Grand Councillors.

All important matters in connection
with the affairs of State were dis-
cussed.

It is reported that Prince Tuan, who
was sentenced to exile after the Boxer
rebellion, is about to return from New
Dominion, Chinese Turkestan, to claim
the Throne. The police in Peking
made a number of arrests in a public
tea-house of persons who were heard
discussing this rumour.

Yuan Shih-kai is slightly indisposed.
An European doctor has been hastily
summoned by telegraph from Tientsin.

It is reported that Chang Chih Tung
will become Principal Adviser of State.

PERSIA.

(REUTERS'S SERVICE.)

LONDON, November 23.

The Shah of Persia has proclaimed
that as the learned people do not want
a constitution or a parliament he has
decided to defer to their wishes; more-
over as the clergy have decided that the
establishment of a parliament is in
conflict with the laws of Islam, never
under any pretext shall such a parlia-
ment be established.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, November 23.

The Financial Committee of the
Duma has recommended the abolition
of free port privileges at Vladivostok
and other Asiatic ports owing to Chinese
competition.

CHINA AND THE UNITED

STATES.

LONDON, November 23.

Mr. Tang Shao Yi has arrived at San
Francisco, on a mission to thank the
United States for the remission of the
Boxer indemnity, and to enlist American
co-operation in the development of
North China.

THE STANDARD OIL

COMPANY.

LONDON, November

SPORTING.

Cricket.

ARMY & NAVY.

Considerable interest is being manifested in local Service cricket in a two days' match which opened this morning, on the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club, between representative sides of the Army and Navy.

Play commenced shortly after 11 o'clock and the Army being successful in the spin of the coin, Lieut. Haughton put his men in, Capt. Garnett and Bosley going to the wickets and facing the bowling of Maundrell and Mulleneux. Both batsmen were careful in their opening play, but both managed to score pretty freely, the half-century being registered for the loss of no wickets within half an hour of the commencement. Shortly afterwards Haughton took on bowling in place of Mulleneux, and in his first over Bosley was out leg before, when the score stood at 61, the outgoing batsman's contribution being 21. Baird followed and runs came somewhat slowly, until Maundrell, who had been giving the men a little more, secured a century, secured Garnett's stump. The Army then only wanted one run to complete the century, Garnett's score being a well completed 40. Anderson, who next went in failed to add to the figures, being nearly caught in the slip by Oliver off the bowling of Maundrell, and Haughton, the next comer was also credited with a "duck," being caught by Maundrell, when the score stood at 107. The next man out was Baird, who was stamped by Edwards after he had put together a well played 34. This left Green and Power in, but the former did not stay long, being caught by Haughton off Maundrell's bowling when the scoring board read 114 for the loss of six wickets. This meant that the Navy had secured four wickets for the small total of 15 runs.

After this little fight the Army men played with greater care, and some 20 runs were added before Bagnall was clean bowled by Maundrell. At the other end Mulleneux relieved Haughton, and the score stood next man in, but he had a short stay, only contributing five when he was stamped by Edwards, who had missed him the previous ball. On adjournment for lunch the score was 161 for 6.

The future of the remainder of the Army innings, which closed just before three o'clock, was a capital stand made by Thompson and Power, which ended when the latter was smartly caught by Maundrell, after having credited his side with 42. This incident brought the Army venture to a close, Power being the not out man, with a capital 80 to his credit. He played a capital all round innings, his hits including seven 4s. He gave a couple of chances for stumping, however, one when his score stood at 55 and again when he had added 22 to this score.

For the Navy Maundrell and Tovey opened to the bowling of Baird and Haughton. They lost their first wicket early, for in the seventh over when the score stood at 23, Maundrell was leg before to bail from Baird. Matters, however, improved when Lewis joined Tovey, runs being added at a good rate. At the half-century there was a change of bowling, Bagnall going on in place of Haughton. Runs continued to come until at 69 the partnership, which had produced 40 runs, was ended by Lewis being easily caught at mid-on. His contribution being 22. The new-comer was Oliver, and simultaneously with his appearance another change was made in the bowling. Anderson going on vice Bagnall. Scoring now proceeded very slowly, but by degrees 95 was reached, when Tovey in taking a risk was run out, he having played good cricket for his 40 runs. Raymont joined Oliver, and the score was taken to 107 for 3, when stumps were drawn for the day. It is interesting to note, comparatively, that the Army's fourth wicket fell when the score was identical with that at which the Navy left off.

During the afternoon the band of H. M. S. King Alfred rendered a capital musical programme; while amongst the interested spectators was Vice-Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton.

Score:—
Capt. Bosley, R.A., l.b.w., b Haughton 21
Capt. Garnett, R.A., b Maundrell 46
Capt. Baird, R.A., at Edwards' 0
Maundrell 0
Lieut. Anderson, Buffs, c Oliver, b Maundrell 0
Lieut. Haughton, 106th M.L.I. (capt), c Maundrell, b Haughton 0
Lieut. Green, Buffs, c Haughton, b Maundrell 3
Lieut. Bagnall, R.A., b Maundrell 14
Lieut. Sil, Buffs, at Edwards' 3
Maundrell 3
Staff-Serg. Power, R.E., not out 80
Lieut. Jones, Buffs, at Edwards' 29
Maundrell 29
Thompson, c Maundrell, b Raymont 42
Extras 25

Total 290

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A HOLIDAY IN JERSEY.

[WRITTEN FOR THE "CHINA MAIL."]

Those who perform are obliged to live in England after a residence in the Sunny East, long with an intense longing for the blue sky and the brightness of sunshine. When the holiday season arrived, discussions as to where to go and what to do were many and frequent, but an advertisement with big letters "Sunny Jersey" led us to decide straight off the reel and to Jersey we crossed. The boat was not equal to a Canton-River boat, but she carried us safely and with a steady keel.

Jersey does not like Guernsey, nor allow that island many claims to beauty, and vice versa, Guernsey thinks Jersey no better than she should be. Both islands regard themselves as the hub of the British Empire and they have some cause to be proud, for do they not take or leave the laws passed by that august assembly the British Parliament, just as they please? They positively decline income-tax, choosing rather to make their own house tax. They send a quarter of a million's worth of potatoes every year to the British markets, so have no time to worry over a branch of promise cases and decline to make either fullness one pay any penalty in a law Court. They do not need to speculate as to the advantages of a Territorial Army for they have gone one better than Mr. Balfour, and every man must serve in the Militia. Every parish has its Drill Hall, and Colonels and Majors galore. They know the value of their military training, for once upon a time did they not in the streets of St. Helier's fight an invading foe, the French!

The island looks nearly as fertile as the delta of the Pearl River or that of the Nile, and in many cases three crops a year are grown. Potatoes, planted in January, followed by tomatoes, and a last crop of turnips or fodder. The crops look supremely happy and well cultivated and no insects are to be seen making the leaves happy hunting grounds. Sea-weed is largely used for manure and can be out only after a certain time in the year. Before that what the tide brings in is gathered and stored carefully in stacks in the farm yards. The tomato fields bristle with Chinese bamboo stakes about four feet long—each plant is tied to its own stake and rigorously pinched and pruned until all that seems to survive is a stalk heavily laden with large fruit—beautiful, but amazingly productive. One halfpenny would buy a pound while we were there, and yet, in the adjacent island of Great Britain nobody could get the same fruit under 4d. or 6d. Into whose pockets did the difference go? We luxuriated in sweet peas that had a tropical favour of lusciousness in them; most English fruits, though delicious, are somewhat tart to a palate accustomed to mangoes and liches.

The Juncos are lovely, the over-arching trees make lovely scenes of beauty through which one may walk or drive for miles, they wind and wriggle in all directions and are nearly as tortuous as the streets in the City of Canton. In every parish in the island is a field well walled and cultivated called the "field of the poor." Many years ago a benevolent lady bought these and gave the rents in perpetuity to help the needy. Was it a fancy that these acres were the most smiling and the most fertile?

One of the delights of a visit to Jersey is that one gets away from the noise, and, more important still, from the smell of motor cars. There are only seven on the island and they are never more than a few. The island and they their number never increase, for the spell of the winding woodland lane will be lost when motor cars rush, through, motor squeals and petrol fumes will destroy the scent and awish of the pines that line the roads by the sea. Motors and merry widow hats are not wanted in Jersey. May they both realize they are "de trop." Jersey is close to the French coast as everybody knows, only separated when we were there by a stretch of smiling blue sea, which broke into white foam over rocks that are cruel when the winter brings gales and storms. We took a trip across to St. Malo, Dinard and Dinan, and the famous Mont St. Michel. Hotels are comfortable, reasonable; three to five dollars a day and the places well worth not only a visit, but a study. Mont St. Michel, with a flowing tide and the witching of moonlight is nearly as beautiful, though not in the same way, as the harbour of Hongkong. Its castles, churches, and dungeons cause one furiously to think: What is history? We heard that the battle of Hastings was fought in Jersey, that the soldiers were chased by their conquering foe across the sands to St. Michel and there imprisoned. The proof—two guns still on view which once were English owned.

Jersey is an ideal residence for children born in the East, the schools are very good—and the climate admirable. We said good-bye with regret, and with a resolve to return if possible.

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LONDON LETTER.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

LONDON, October 21.

After a day or two in Dublin Sir Robert crossed to England where he was presented with the freedom of the borough of Tanton, where he was formerly a student at the Wesleyan College, now known as Queen's College. Again the speech he made eulogised the progress of the Chinese and the sincerity of the Government in their opinion reform movement. Next day he distributed the prizes at the Queen's College. In the course of a speech to the boys that was full of wise advice and the fruits of observation, he said the people of China were most intelligent, frugal and industrious. They could learn anything and do anything and had a wonderful future before them. They however believed that the sun would shine to-morrow and that there was no necessity for hurry. The secret of success, concluded Sir Robert, was to be on the right spot at the right moment and to be ready for emergencies.

Sir Robert Lettbridge, formerly Conservative member for North Kensington, whose family seat is at Exbourne Manor, Devonshire, is about to visit the Far East.

Cot. the Hon. Algernon Sydney Arthur Annesley who did at Leinster Gardens, Hyde Park, recently at the age of twenty-nine, has left a will proving his personal estate to be £200. He was a son of the 10th Viscount Valentia, and in his time was hon. colonel of the 4th Batt. Oxfordshire Light Infantry, an officer in the 18th Lancers, A. D. C. to the Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Isles, and private secretary to the Governor of Hongkong.

The Bishop of Hongkong leaves this week on his return to his post. Previous to leaving he issued a gross appeal, backed by Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, for a new Sailors' Institute on the Hongkong side of your harbour, pointing out that £1,000 is still needed. Admiral Sir Arthur Moore speaks in high terms of the work done among the sailors of Hongkong by the chaplains of the Missions and confirms the statement that the present accommodation is insufficient.

After the Bishop has left Mr. Gresham Stewart is to act as receiver of donations, in conjunction with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

In addition to the attention that is being paid by our schools of medicine to tropical diseases, France is taking a greater interest in such subjects than ever before. M. Cruppi, the Minister of Commerce, has promised on behalf of the Government to support a movement to establish at Hanoi a school for the study of colonial complaints. This will be the first such establishment in France. It is also intended to study in a similar establishment the cultivation of jute and cotton, so as to apply the best methods to the cultivation of crops in Indo-China and in Africa.

I am informed that a movement is being set on foot to secure an official commission to inquire into the marriage laws in this country and also to discuss the eternal divorce question. The main thing about the latter is that woman is in a worse position than a man in petitioning, in that she must prove more.

In regard to marriage laws there is the thorny conflict between Church and State in that the latter has now legalised marriage with a deceased wife's sister and the Church is refusing to recognise the marriage thus made and is excluding the contracting parties from Holy Communion. This anomalous situation cannot go on much longer. Many of the clergy are in favour of marriage reform but the Court of Arches has refused to order a clergyman to administer Holy Communion to such a couple. Yet there was no logical reason for refusing the passage of the Deceased Wife's Sisters Act, particularly as in the colonies the marriages are and have long been legal, and the parties thereto on coming to England were regarded as improper persons.

The Suffragettes gained nothing by their much advertised demonstration prior to rushing to the House of Commons. Five thousand police kept on constant duty round Parliament to hold in check a little circle of these hysterical and their depots is a little too much expense and inconvenience for the public to stand, however, and everybody is getting tired of the farce. The one woman who entered the Chamber, Mrs. Travers Symonds, was formerly Keir Hardie's secretary. Her father is an architect and a member of the London County Council. It was on the acquaintance of her father with Mr. T. H. W. Edin, that the lady relied when she went in her card, and she was cautiously trying to secure her a pass to the gallery when she bolted into the Chamber itself. The whole thing, including her ejection in the arms of a stalwart attendant, occupied about fifteen seconds. Afterwards, when she had returned to the headquarters of the militant suffragists, she was silly enough to write in a letter to Mr. Edin that she asked on 22nd of the moment, "You were surprised," she said. "I surprised myself." That is just it the hysterical woman was as unbalanced and irresponsible as most of them would become if admitted to the strenuous field of politics. Admitted to the House and questioned as to a point of Imperial importance the lady Secretary for the Colonies would reply, "I refuse to reply." But why does the Honorable Lady refuse? The member opposite would venture. Because I refuse, that's why. And if you say another word I'll scream.

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Now let no lady reader think I am a reactionary old barrister, soured by the bitter frost of years. Though I say it myself, I am far in the front of things, any man and every woman outside the net of silly-though well paid-suffragists could wish. But here is a little incident to illustrate the sort of dupes the paid organs like Christabel Pankhurst and the rest impose upon. I got into a train on a line some forty miles from London the day before the demonstration and just as the train was moving two girls of about twenty years of age rushed in with a regular trainful of luggage. When they had settled themselves opposite me and taken to themselves nine-tenths of the rest of the available space, I noted that attached to every few inches of their clothing and their hats were bracelets, clasps, ribbons and odds and ends of that sort, inscribed in bold letters "Votes for women." Then they settled down to discuss the all important question and decided for all time that men were weak things and women were physically and mentally much better able to manage affairs. Moreover they were more orderly and had a nicer order of honour.

That discussion ran along for a time and then the feminine got out on top with a rush. "It was cold last night was it not?" said the girl with the motor hat and the great "Woman's Suffrage" clasp to her vest. "Did you think?" replied the damsel with the flag brooch, proclaiming "Votes for Women" across her throat. "I was as comfy as a kitten with my hot water bottle. But what does your father say to your coming up to town?"

"Oh, oh!" replied the brooch girl with a shrug, as if of one speaking of an ancient fossil of doubtful origin. "He doesn't know. No good telling him anything about it. I just slipped off."

Surely, the sort of folk who spoke of the good old days had some points in their training methods to brag about, when compared to these unwashed babies running away on what they supposed was an assertion of their liberties but which was really a display of unsexed licence.

I am cynical also in regard to the unemployed demonstrations. The Socialists are playing a low down game with the sufferers. Suffering there is, but no worse than usual, and the difference is that the demagogues are making lay thousands of our neighbours here in Old England. I do want you to mix salt liberally with the reports you read of great and successful Socialist demonstrations. It is a game, and apparently a paying one. Socialist agitation, like the suffragist agitation, brings a shakedown to the pockets of its organisers. It is a queer world, and some of us make money out of misery even.

In striking disproof of the reports of the unsatisfactory condition of the King's health, is His Majesty's appearance, when on Sunday night, when he came up from Sandringham and there was no mistaking the line of health upon his face. He is watching the Balkan crisis closely and strongly approves of the line taken by Sir Edward Grey. One of the week-end guests of His Majesty at Sandringham was John Burns, whence Mr. Greyman's rather loud mouthed Socialists are very wrath indeed. And it is a lift for John, isn't it?

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

The mortality statistics for the whole Colony for the week ended 31st October was 23.1 per 1,000; and for the week ending 7th November 24 per 1,000 as against 23.1 for the corresponding week of last year.

Y.M.C.A. PARLIAMENT.

There was again a large attendance of members at the Y.M.C.A. Parliament on Tuesday evening, when Mr. E. B. Cushey, the new Premier, introduced a list of measures which included:—Agricultural settlement of the New Territory, the provision of a Government Crematorium, Mining on private property, Single Land Tax, To regulate traffic and control street nuisances, A resolution on Disarmament, A resolution on Macedonian troubles, Payment of Members in future parliaments of this Colony.

Messrs. Embury, P. Currie, and C. Dale spoke in support of the programme and Messrs. Nairn, Tronks and Captains Brown and Baker spoke against it. The discussion was a very amusing one and provoked much hearty laughter.

Mr. Cushey announced his ministry as follows:—Prime Minister and President of the Board of Trade, Mr. E. B. Cushey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. P. Currie, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. R. Taylor, Minister of Justice, Mr. W. Embury, Minister for War, Mr. C. Dale, Minister for Education, Mr. J. H. Barrington, Patronage Secretary, Mr. T. G. Turnbull, Junior Lords of the Treasury, Messrs. F. Leitch and B. Skov.

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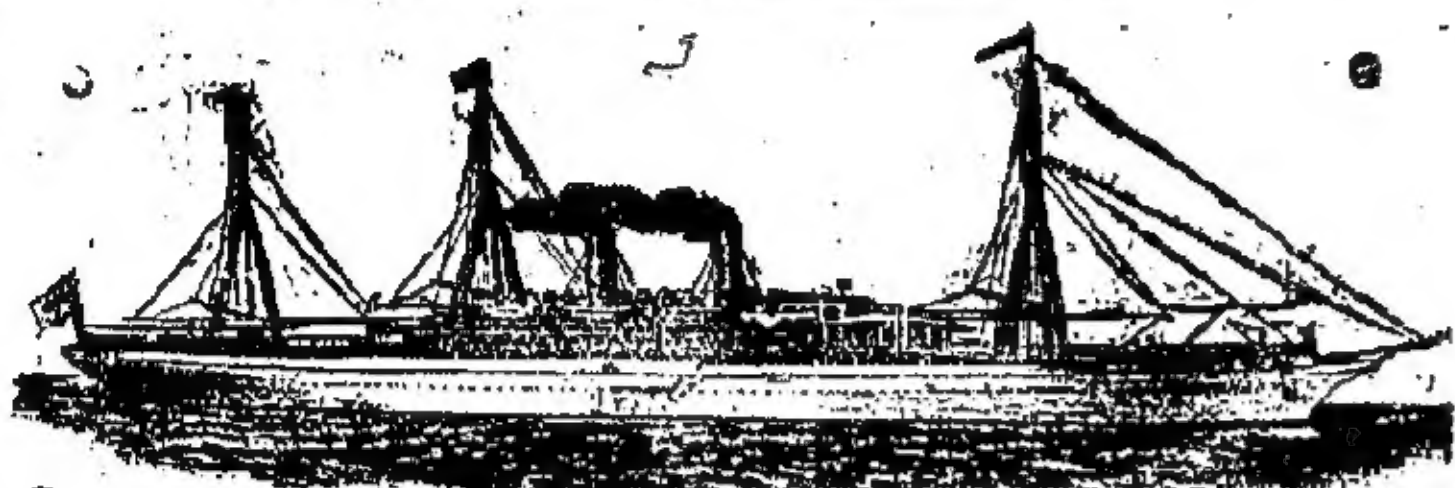
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Via SUEZ, PANAMA, COLON, Port Said & Marseilles	Capt. A. G. CURRIE, R.N.R.	December	Passage.
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HONGKONG, PENANG & KAIPOH	YOKOHAMA	Dec. 1, at 8 a.m.
CEBU & ILOILO	YOKOHAMA	Dec. 1, at 4 p.m.
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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA	BUELOW, Capt. H. Fomies.	About WEDNESDAY, 2nd Dec.
MANILA, YAP, NEW GUINEA, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	MANILA, Capt. J. Minnen.	THURSDAY, 3rd Dec., at 8 a.m.
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MISSIONS IN THE ORIENT.

One of the unique features of a morning session of the Board of Missions meeting in Wesley Church, Vancouver, last month, was the address given by Rev. J. L. Stewart, of West China.

Reporting for West China, he said: "We have heard much at this Board meeting of the great Prairie Provinces and the new country of British Columbia, especially regarding their natural resources and need from the missionary standpoint. Had the Board been in West China last Spring, they would have met with men coming from the north and the south, east and west, who would tell them of a land equally rich in resources, not waiting for the settler, but already supporting populations of millions. They would have told, also, of the great need, morally, mentally and spiritually, of these vast multitudes.

Our responsibility as a Canadian Methodist Church, as defined some ten years ago, is for some seven or eight millions of these in the very heart of the most popular province of China, the province of Szechuen. Here we are carrying on work in four departments: evangelistic, medical, publication and educational. Hospitals are being established in important cities. Everywhere today our evangelistic men are passing in and among the cities, towns and villages, meeting the people individually, in select groups or in crowds upon the street, teaching to them the great message of the Master. In addition to this they are also scattering broadcast, through pamphlets and other literature, the truth which has made us free. Here and there, in all these centres Christian homes are to be found. The children in these are our asset for the future, and must be gathered into schools, if we are to conserve them for Christianity; while to secure teachers for these we must have higher schools and colleges as an imperative necessity.

Already a plan has been sent home by our Board for 77 workers to meet the responsibility upon the district above referred to. But in the opinion of our missionaries at present our peculiar position as a growing church in China, does not cease with this. In the province of Yun Nan, there are 12,000,000 of people, with but two mission societies at work. To the southeast of us is the Province of Kwei Chow, with 9,000,000 people, including many aboriginal tribes with but one mission society at work. To the north and west of us are one and one-half million of Tibetan tribes-people, leading on to Tibet, which has yet scarcely been entered. To these, then, in the opinion of our workers, we have a very real responsibility, our share being not less than 15,000,000.

To accomplish this work we must continue our policy of manning the strategic centres. Our policy, as recommended by our council, has been two evangelistic workers, one educational and one medical for each of such centres. To make this work successful, we must also have strong central institutions. Our press must be made capable of sending literature far and wide over this district. We must have hospitals which are worthy of doing the work required, and in some measure be models to the Chinese people of the ideals of Christianity for their nation. We must, moreover, have for the development of teachers, native medical men, native writers for our press and an educated ministry; at least one strong Christian college.

At present three missionary societies at work in the province together with ourselves, are perfecting a plan which we hope will adequately meet this need in erecting a Union University; each society to erect a college. Already 65 acres of land has been purchased as a site and divided among the respective missions. Colleges will be built each upon its own property. Each college will be open for denominational use in special subjects. In all general subjects there will be careful division with no overlapping. By this union it is hoped to present a type of education which will be worthy of Christianity as seen in our Western lands. Already over 50 students are pursuing the course, so that our college is already in existence. We are, in fact, but asking for a building. For this we will ask \$50,000 and we have faith that Canadian Methodism, which has stood so strongly for education in her development in the past, will abundantly provide for this challenge from her children in the heart of Asia.

Lieutenant-General Sir Bruce Hamilton, like most other soldiers, is a capital hand at splashing a yard, and one of the funniest of these refers to some Volunteer manoeuvres at which he was present many years ago, when a young officer in the East Yorkshire Regiment. It was at the time when Volunteer battalions had been recently established, and seeing a dressing station near Hamilton went over to watch the men at work. Pointing to one much-damaged individual, he asked what he was supposed to be under treatment for. "A severe scalp wound with complete insensibility," "H'm," replied Hamilton, "and how have you treated him?" "Dressed the wound according to instructions, sir, and given him some whisky and water."

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It is reported in the native papers that M. E. Chang, the Canton Viceroy, has sent off two trusted supporters to Peking to learn the true condition of affairs. These are Tark Pih-shan, and Chang Yu-chi. They are familiar with Peking and know the ins and outs of palace life. The Viceroy sent them off in a hurry, instructing them to keep in touch with what is going on, and to secure by means of spies all information that will show the trend of events in Peking. According to the same authority, many disquieting rumours are afloat. As is already known all private telegrams are carefully scrutinized and are refused transmission if containing political allusions. Further, all official messages are censored, and only such information as is deemed harmless is passed. Nevertheless, it appears that the Viceroy has received private messages, and in consequence of these private messages has taken this important step. It is said that some of the rumours have been taken to heart. All financial matters are said to be in confusion, and persons holding notes on the several banks have hesitated to have them changed, and so the banks have not reserves sufficient to meet this immediate demand, things are looking bad for many of them. On the other hand, those who have money on fixed deposits are trying to get it out at a great loss. Of course, these rumours and reports may not be altogether well-grounded, and it is likely there may be some truth in them, and that the Viceroy fears they may be more or less correct, or he would not have gone to the trouble of sending on two special messengers to look into affairs. The same report states that in the inner palace, which is closely guarded, affairs are more or less correct, or he would not have gone to the trouble of sending on two special messengers to look into affairs. The same report states that in the inner palace, which is closely guarded, affairs are more or less correct, or he would not have gone to the trouble of sending on two special messengers to look into affairs.

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